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SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

1. POLICE SOURCE INFORMS THAT SINCE EMERGENCY MEASURES WERE ANNOUNCED POLICE HAVE PICKED UP FOR QUESTIONING "SEVERAL" OF THE THIRTY INITIATORS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PETITION. SOURCE SAID ALL WERE RELEASED AFTER SHORT TIME.

2. ACCORDING TO PRESS SOURCE, DEMOCRATIC UNIFICATION PARTY (DUP) SPOKESMAN KIM NAK-YONG IS STILL IN DETENTION. KIM WAS ARRESTED JAN 9 AFTER ISSUING STATEMENT CRITICIZING EMERGENCY MEASURES. AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT (ELIZABETH POND OF CSM) INFORMED US THAT DUP LEADER YANG IL-TONG WAS ALSO PICKED UP THIS AFTERNOON.

3. MISS POND IS ALSO FILING INTERVIEW WITH AMENDMENT CAMPAIGN LEADER CHANG CHUN-HA WHO IS ALLOWING HER TO QUOTE HIM AS STATING

CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION CAMPAIGN WILL CONTINUE. MISS POND INTENDS TO FILE STORY FROM SEOUL. STORY AS DESCRIBED WOULD APPEAR TO FALL UNDER EMERGENCY MEASURES. CHANG HAS TOLD MISS POND THAT HE IS EXPECTING IMMINENT ARREST IN ANY EVENT. IN

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DISCUSSION WITH POL COUNSELOR MISS POND INDICATED SHE

REALIZED THAT FILING STORY FROM SEOUL MIGHT ALSO SUBJECT HER TO EMERGENCY MEASURES. AT HIS ADVICE, SHE ATTEMPTING TO GET SOME FURTHER CLARIFICATION FROM INFORMATION MINISTRY OF GUIDELINES, BUT INDICATED SHE WOULD PROBABLY FILE STORY IN ANY EVENT.

4. AT CHARGE'S DIRECTION, POL COUNSELOR HAS EXPRESSED INFORMALLY TO MOFA OUR CONCERN ABOUT REPERCUSSIONS OF APPLICATION OF EMERGENCY MEASURES TO US PRESSMEN, NOTING IMPRECISION OF GUIDELINES AND FACT THAT EMERGENCY MEASURES COVER POLITICAL NEWS STORIES ORDINARILY FILED BY FOREIGN NEWSMEN.
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